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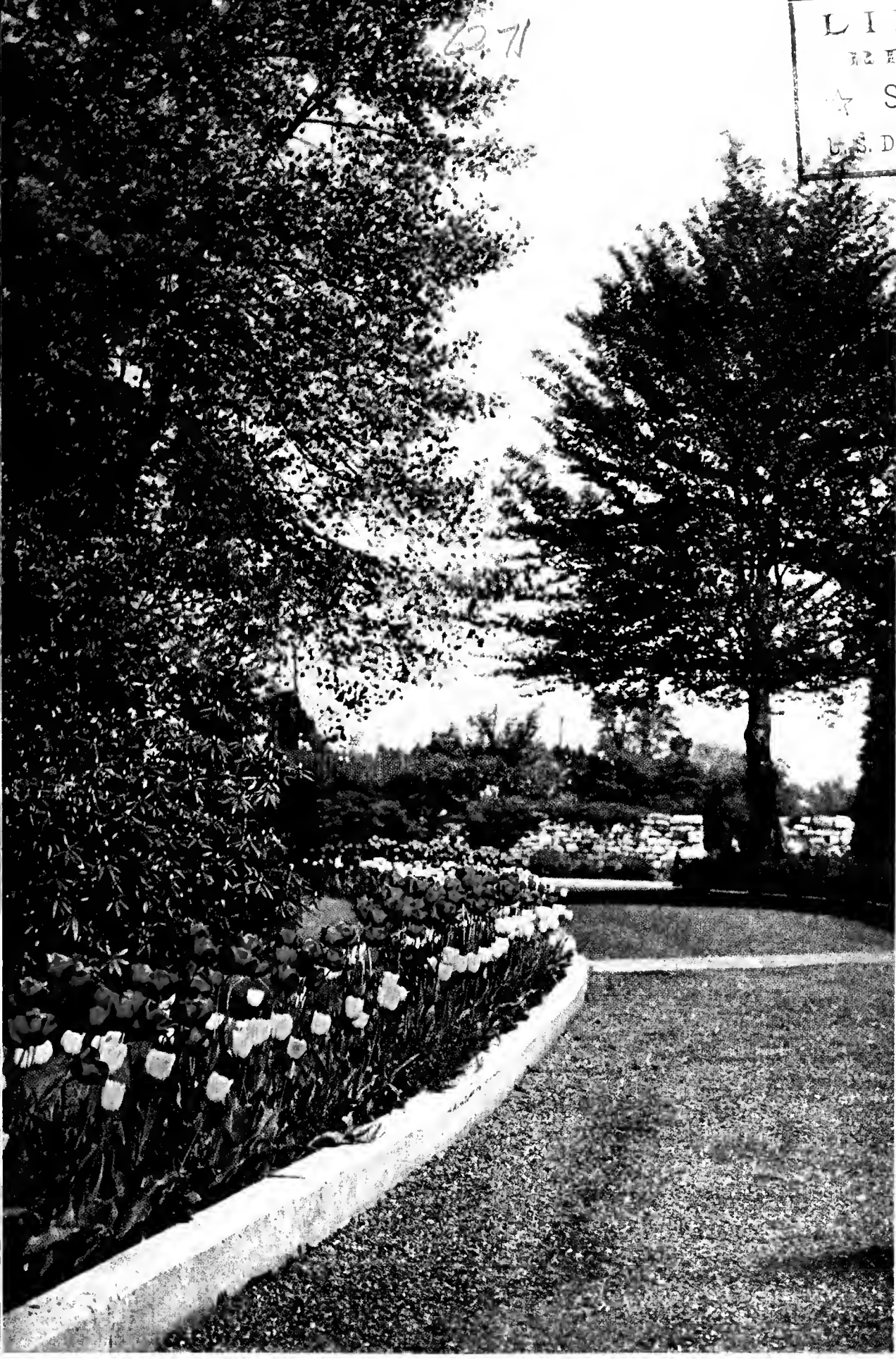
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A Beautiful Border of Giant Tulips

These are four of the finest and largest tulips. You, too, can create a lovely effect like this. Darwin Tulips: Pride of Haarlem (red), Cherry Blossom (pink); Cottage Tulips: Carrara (white), Moonlight (yellow).

12 each, 48 bulbs.....	\$ 2.75
25 each, 100 bulbs.....	5.00
100 each, 400 bulbs.....	19.00

BULBS OF QUALITY FROM GROWER TO YOU



Olympia

Mrs. E. H. Krelage

Spring Glory

Croesus

Here are four wonderful daffodils that you will be proud of for years to come. Formerly too expensive for many, now within the reach of all. And we supply large double nose bulbs at these prices with all charges prepaid.

24 bulbs (6 of each variety).....	\$2.75
48 bulbs (12 of each variety).....	5.30
100 bulbs (25 of each variety).....	9.75

Greetings!

WE ARE happy to again send out our little catalog of bulbs for planting in the Fall. We hope you will find in it some things that will bring cheer and brightness into your garden next spring.

The lists have been carefully gone over and some of the superseded varieties taken out and better new things added. All too frequently new varieties are foisted upon the public that soon prove inferior to old established sorts. Our additions have been critically tested before they were included in the list.

We are offering this year some of the bulbs that are native to our West Coast. These are excellent things and deserve a trial.

The bulbs to fill your orders are carefully chosen by ourselves so that we may be sure each order is properly filled. They go from our storage houses directly to you without a lot of handling by disinterested people. It stands to reason that such bulbs should be worth a premium over the regular run of commercial bulbs.

It is our ambition to supply at a moderate price bulbs as fine as can be had anywhere for people who like good things and are not satisfied with the mediocre.

CONLEY'S BLOSSOM FARM

PAT AND LOLA CONLEY

Terms :

On all orders of \$2.00 or more we prepay the postage or express, whichever we consider the more desirable. On orders less than \$2.00 please add 10 cents to help pay the packing and transportation charges. Cash with order unless credit arrangements have been made. Six bulbs of a variety at the dozen rate. Less than six at the each price which is one-tenth of the dozen price. 25 or more of a variety at the hundred rate. Special quotations on quantities of 250 or more of a variety.

Assorted Narcissi-Daffodils for Naturalizing and for Cut-flowers

This is a really well rounded mixture made up of all the main types. It contains King Alfred, Tresserve, Golden Spur, Spring Glory, Victoria, Sir Watkin, Poetaz varieties, several of the Barrii and Leedsii sorts and the true poet's narcissi. It is not loaded up with cheap old sorts like some mixtures but consists entirely of the varieties listed on the following pages. We sell many thousands of this mixture each year and have had many fine reports from customers all over the country. If the bulbs are to be naturalized we recommend the round bulbs as they can be left longer without digging.

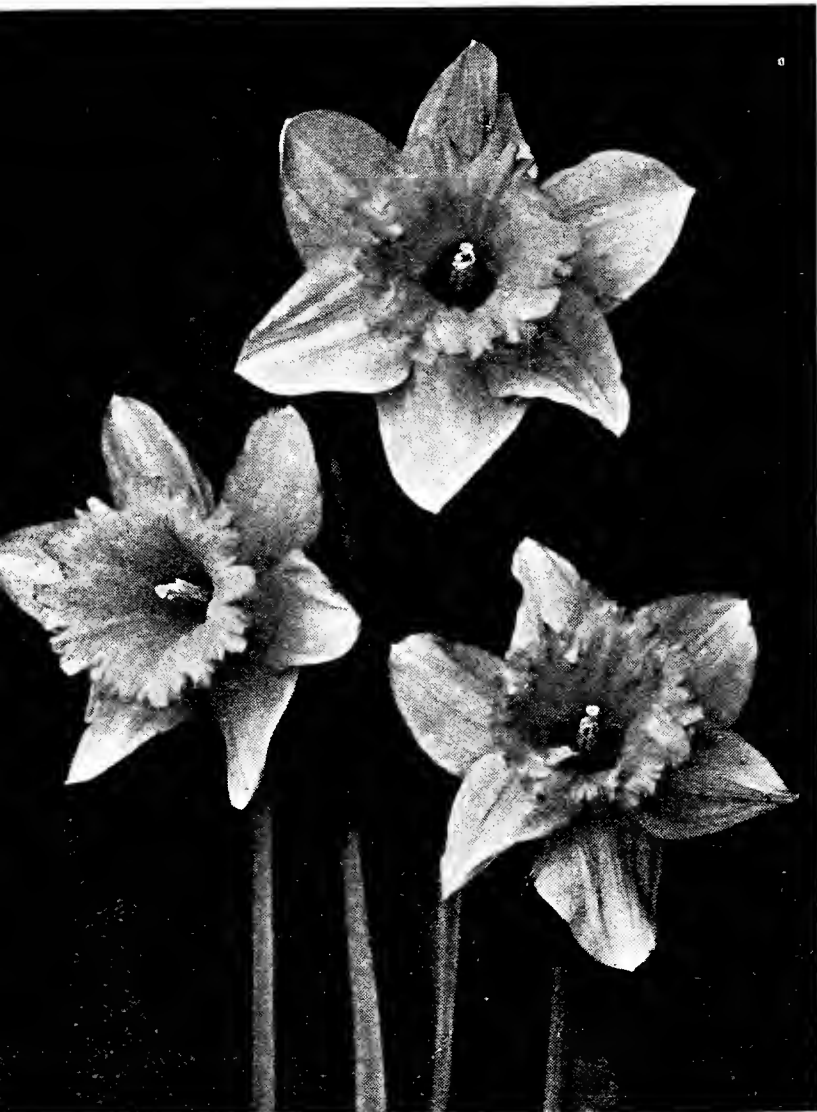
Large double nose bulbs, **25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.75, 1000 for \$34.00**, delivered.

Large round bulbs, **50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00, 1000 for \$27.00**, delivered.

Mixed Medium and Small Cup Narcissi

Gay white and yellow flowers with orange and red cups, pure white varieties, true poet's and hardy bunch flowering narcissi. Most satisfactory for naturalizing in woodland or by the waterside and so lovely for cut flowers. Each bulb will give at least two blooms the first spring. **25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$32.00.**

LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS



Tresserve *Van Waveren's Giant* *Olympia*

Division 1. The trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth segments (petals).

CLASS A—ALL YELLOW

Aerolite. Large beautifully proportioned flower. Early. One of the longest lasting daffodils. Medium yellow trumpet with primrose perianth made up of broad flat petals. 2 for 35c, 12 for \$1.75.

Cleopatra. Latest yellow daffodil. Long light yellow trumpet and lemon-yellow overlapping petals. 12 for \$1.60.

Duchanel. Beautifully balanced flower of giant size. Brilliant clear self yellow. The widely flaring trumpet is deeply frilled. Each 50c.

Emperor. Perianth primrose, trumpet yellow. Medium sized flower on a good stem. Fine for naturalizing. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Golden Spur. Uniform rich golden yellow. The earliest daffodil for outdoors or for forcing. Double nosed bulbs, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00. Large round bulbs, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

King Alfred. The "Gold Standard" of daffodils. Large golden yellow flower of great substance on a tall strong stem. Very long lasting in the garden or when cut. Vigorous substantial growth. Indispensable for any garden. First size round bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50. Double-nosed bulbs, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50. Mammoth double-nosed bulbs, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

Olympia. Very large flower with a most beautifully frilled trumpet of clear yellow. The gracefully twisted perianth is primrose. A vastly improved Emperor. 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

Tresserve. One of the most popular of the giant trumpet daffodils. Deep canary yellow trumpet with lighter perianth. The widely expanded trumpet mouth is deeply lacinated. 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.00.

Warwick. One of the finest King Alfred seedlings of a deeper golden yellow color. Very early. Splendid substance. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00.

CLASS B—ALL WHITE DAFFODILS

Madame de Graaff. This lovely, graceful daffodil was the first of a new class and the most famous of the white trumpets. A rather low growing free flowering plant. The trumpet opens pale primrose changing to white. Late. 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

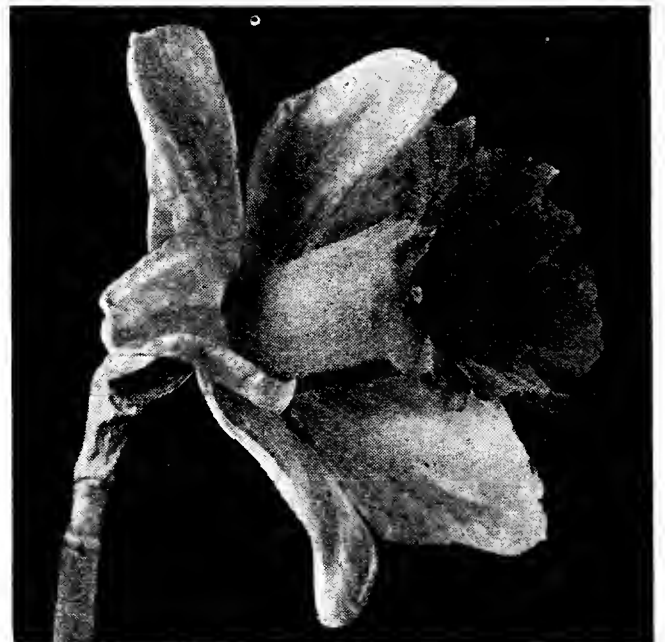
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. The best white trumpet of a medium price. When fully developed the color is a uniform ivory white. Smooth waxy texture. Long stems. 12 for \$2.00.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. The famous "pink" daffodil. The long trumpet is apricot pink changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. Ivory white perianth. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance and long lasting. Each \$2.50.

CLASS C—BI-COLOR DAFFODILS

Beppy. This daffodil has a huge widely flaring trumpet of deep yellow. The pure white perianth reaches forward around the trumpet, making a very striking appearance. 12 for \$1.25.

Glory of Sassenheim. Broad creamy white perianth and bright canary-yellow trumpet. Very free flowering. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.



Spring Glory

Spring Glory. Large golden yellow trumpet backed by long pure white petals. A good clear flower on an excellent stem. Free flowering. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Van Waveren's Giant. One of the largest of all the trumpet daffodils. Creamy perianth, large bright yellow trumpet. 12 for \$1.75.

Victoria. Bold erect flower, creamy white perianth with broad yellow trumpet. Fine forcer and excellent for naturalizing. 12 for \$1, 100 for \$7.50.

MIXED LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

An excellent mixture of all the types of large trumpet daffodils—at least nine varieties—made up from the varieties listed here! Double nose bulbs. 15 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.

Incomparabilis Narcissi

Division 2. The cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly equal the length of the perianth segments. The perianths are white or yellow and the cups yellow, yellow shaded with red or all red.

Bernardino. Broad creamy perianth with fluted cup of soft yellow edged apricot. One of the most beautiful of the medium priced narcissi. Free flowering and good grower. 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.00.

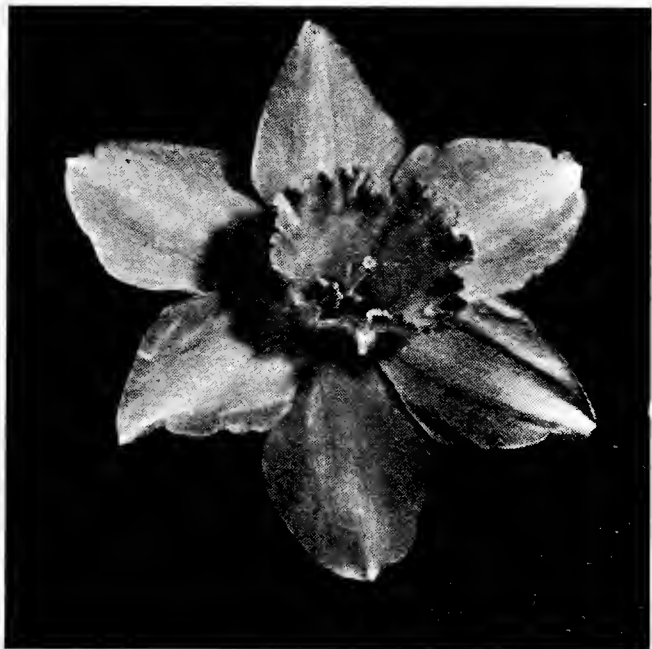
Croesus. Creamy yellow overlapping perianth. Widely expanded cup of clear orange. Excellent form and substance. Each 20c, 12 for \$1.80.

Francisca Drake. The very wide petals are of unusual substance, pure white tinted gold at the base. The wide open cup is golden yellow at the base changing to flame orange at the densely frilled edge. Tall and strong growing. Each \$1.00.

John Evelyn. This will be one of the greatest daffodils for years to come. Pure white perianth 4-5 in. across. Very wide flat cup densely frilled and fluted of yellow tinted apricot. Each 50c.

Lucifer. Graceful perianth of long white petals. Yellow orange cup shading to orange-red. A fine flower for out-of-doors as it holds its color remarkably well. One of the earliest of the bright cups. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Mi-Careme. Very tall and outstanding new variety. Perianth citron yellow with deep yellow cup shaded with orange. Comes early and lasts very long. Each 30c.

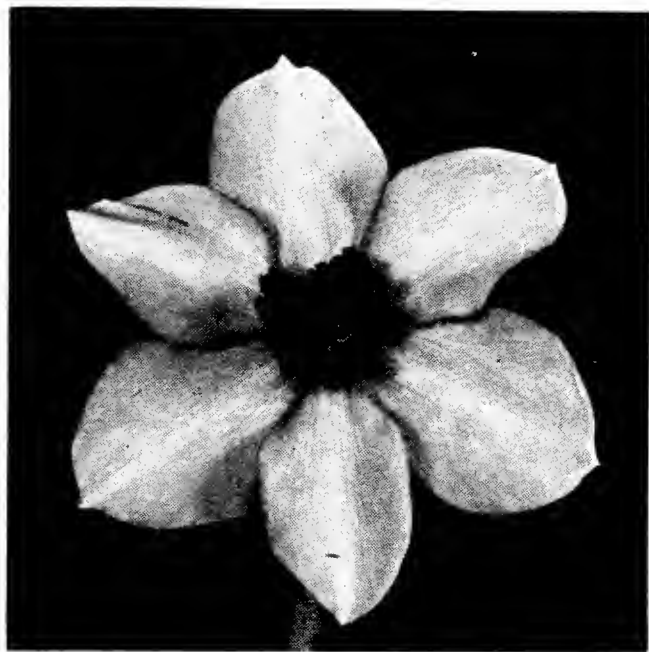


Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin

Sir Watkin. One of the indispensables. A very free flowering variety with splendid foliage and large flowers on good stems. The flowers have a primrose perianth and deep yellow cup. Excellent for naturalizing and for cutting. Large double-nosed bulbs, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00. Large round bulbs, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Whitewell. Fine large flower of splendid substance. Broad white perianth, cup deep primrose with orange edge. 12 for \$1.00.

Will Scarlet. Fiery orange-scarlet cup, very broad and nicely frilled. The reflexed perianth is creamy white. Fine for rock gardens or by a pool. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.



Small Cupped Barrii Type

Barrii Narcissi

Division 3. Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments. The colors are the same as the incomparabilis division. Many of them have cups of intense red. They are free flowering, hardy, and increase rapidly.

Barrii Conspicuus. Bright yellow perianth and short broad cup, conspicuously edged brilliant orange-scarlet. Rapid of increase and free flowering. A delightful sweet-scented cut flower with a long stem. Special low price. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.

Diana Kasner. The overlapping perianth of purest white has great substance. Large fluted yellow cup with orange red frill. A magnificent free flowering novelty of rare beauty. Highly recommended. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.80.

Early Surprise. A handsome early flower of semi-dwarf growth. Fine for naturalizing. Frilled yellow cup edged bright orange, pure yellow perianth. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Firebrand. Small cup of intense fiery red. Star shaped perianth of creamy white. A bright small flower especially fine for naturalizing in partial shade. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Firetail. Very attractive flower with broad overlapping perianth of creamy white. Large orange cup with scarlet orange frill. Each 25c.

Lady Moore. Pure white perianth, yellow cup with orange frill. Substantial flower remaining in good condition where many others "burn". Late. 12 for \$1.25.

Masterpiece. Creamy white star-shaped perianth, flat nicely frilled orange-red cup. Tall stem. Late. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Mrs. Barclay. Large flower with flat broad-petaled perianth of pale primrose changing to pure white; deeply frilled flat cup of yellow edged orange-red. Each 30c.

Nanny Nunn. Creamy white perianth of wonderful substance. Glowing cup of orange-scarlet that lasts well. 12 for \$1.50.

Red Chief. The broad perianth is of purest white, the cup intense orange red. A striking flower. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

The prices are quoted for large double-nose bulbs unless otherwise specified. Varieties in the All-types Collection available until Dec. 15. All others will be withdrawn Nov. 20.

Leedsii Narcissi

Division 4. Perianth white, cup white, cream, or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. In size of cup this division corresponds to the Barrii and Incomparabilis groups.

Delaware. Very gracefully formed flower of most remarkable substance. The large cup which is exceptionally deeply wrinkled opens a golden quince color changing to creamy lemon. Pure white perianth. Delightfully fragrant. Each \$1.25.

Gertie Millar. Wonderful flower of the new Giant Leedsii type with pure white perianth as large as Van Waveren's Giant. Beautifully proportioned pale primrose cup deeply fluted and frilled. Each \$1.00.

Hera. One of the most chastely beautiful of all daffodils. Broad petaled creamy-white perianth and deeply frilled cup of creamy white edged delicately with apricot. When fully developed the whole flower becomes a beautiful clear white. 12 for \$1.50.

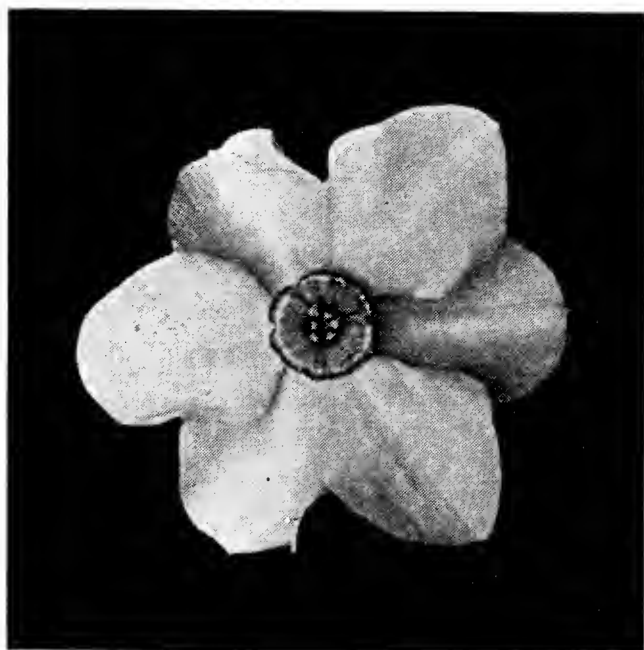
Lord Kitchener. Broad flat, pure white perianth of firm substance. Large cup of a delicate pale primrose nicely frilled. 12 for \$1, 100 for \$7.50.

Mrs. Langtry. White perianth, cup edged lemon-yellow when opening, but soon becomes pure white. Rapid multiplier and free flowering. One of the best for naturalizing. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Queen of the North. Broad glistening white perianth. Medium size lemon-yellow cup that is prettily fluted. A very attractive flower on a tall stem. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Silver Star. One of the very loveliest daffodils and now most moderate in price. Broad creamy-white perianth with a beautifully ruffled wide mouthed trumpet just a shade deeper. Unusually free flowering. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.80.

St. Olaf. Wide imbricated perianth, frilled broad cup, cream edged sulfur. Late. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.



True Poet's Narcissus

Poeticus Narcissi

Division 9. The true Poet's Narcissus. Pure waxy white perianth, flattened eye or cup of yellow or yellow and red.

Glory of Lisse. Large snowy white perianth of heavy texture. Cup yellow edged red. An improved Poeticus Ornatus. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.

Horace. Large star-shaped perianth of broad gleaming white petals. Flat red eye. Graceful and free blooming. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

Recurvus. The old-fashioned Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white somewhat reflexing. Small orange-red cup. Fine for massing in borders or grass. Very late. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Triandrus Hybrids and Other Types

These are distinctive sorts quite apart from the general run of narcissi-daffodils. All are hardy and easily grown and would be quite at home in rock gardens. The first three are Triandrus hybrids.

Agnes Harvey. A most dainty pure white flower of drooping habit. One to three flowers on the stem. 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

Queen of Spain. A wild hybrid discovered in Spain. One of the most distinct and graceful daffodils. Highly recommended for naturalizing and rock gardens. Soft delicate canary yellow with gracefully reflexing perianth. Height 12 inches. Each 25c, 12 for \$2.50.

Thalia. One of the loveliest flowers imaginable. Each stem bears two to four charming flowers of purest white. It is so graceful that it is known as the Orchid Narcissus. Each 30c.



Bulbocodium Conspicuum

Bulbocodium Conspicuum. The yellow Hoop Petticoat, flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop-petticoat form and rush-like foliage. Height 6 inches. It blooms from the end of February to early in March, and prefers a sandy peat soil with a fair amount of moisture while in growth, but not in summer; no manure should be given. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

February Gold (Cyclamineus Hybrid). A very early little golden daffodil. The trumpet is slightly shaded orange. The perianth is beautifully reflexed. Very distinct. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75.

Jonquilla and Jonquil Hybrids

Division 7. All varieties of narcissus jonquilla parentage.

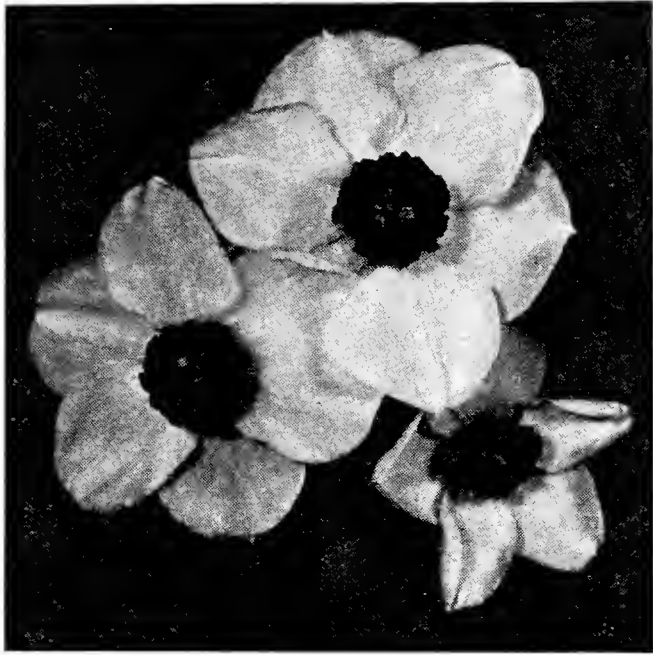
Odorous Campernelli (The Single Jonquil). Two to four beautiful bright yellow flowers on a tall round stem. Delightfully fragrant. Foliage erect and rush-like. Makes very attractive clumps for the border. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Golden Sceptre. A hybrid of a single jonquil and large daffodil having the color, fragrance and graceful proportions of the former with a daffodil-like trumpet. Tall stem and attractive foliage. Remains in bloom for an exceptionally long time. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Jonquilla Simplex. The true single sweet jonquil of light growth bearing charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers of most delicious fragrance. 12 for \$1.00.

Odorus Orange Queen. A very striking variety of intense golden orange. Cup prettily fluted. Delightfully fragrant. Two to three flowers on wiry stem produced in great profusion. The gayest of the lot for garden or cutting. 12 for \$1.30.

Tallus Hostilius. Of the jonquil yellow trumpet type. Two or three golden yellow flowers of remarkable substance. Each 15c, 12 for \$1.50.



Poetaz Narcissus Elvira

Poetaz Narcissi

Division 8. Hardy bunch-flowering hybrids of Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus Narcissi such as Soleil d' Or. Tall vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed fragrant flowers. Excellent garden flowers and very early forcers.

Cheerfulness. The double Elvira. Beautiful flower with broad white outer petals and creamy yellow center on strong tall stems. 12 for \$1.50.

Elvira. Three or four large flowers with white petals and yellow cup, edged orange. The flowers are held erect on a strong tall stem with good foliage, making it a very effective variety for garden decoration. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Helios. Creamy yellow perianth with darker yellow cup. Five to seven flowers on a stiff stem. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Orange Cup. Yellow perianth, orange-red cup, nicely frilled. 12 for 80c.

Mixed Poetaz Narcissi. An excellent harmonious mixture of the above named single varieties. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Tazetta or Polyanthus Narcissi

Division 8. Tender bunch flowering narcissi used so extensively for forcing in water and fibre. We do not grow these but obtain them from one of the best sources in the country.

Chinese Sacred Lily. Large clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. Each bulb produces several spikes of the fragrant flowers. Very easily grown in bowls of pebbles, or fibre, and water. Each 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

Paper White Narcissus. The most popular bulb for forcing in water. Large clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. We consider the Chinese Sacred Lilies more satisfactory. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Soleil d' Or. "The Yellow Paperwhite." Golden yellow flowers with orange cup in large clusters. Suitable for forcing or for planting out. Each 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

ALL TYPES COLLECTION OF NARCISSI-DAFFODILS

This collection of ten varieties gives a very wide range of color and form. Beautiful dependable varieties that will be in bloom for weeks. King Alfred, Mme. de Graaff, Victoria, Sir Watkin, Early Surprise, Queen of the North, Single Jonquil, Elvira, Glory of Lisse and Sulfur Phoenix. Large double nose bulbs, 10 each (100 bulbs) value \$7.50, for \$6.50; 5 each for \$3.40. Large round bulbs, 10 each (100 bulbs) value \$6.00, for \$5.00; 5 each for \$2.65.

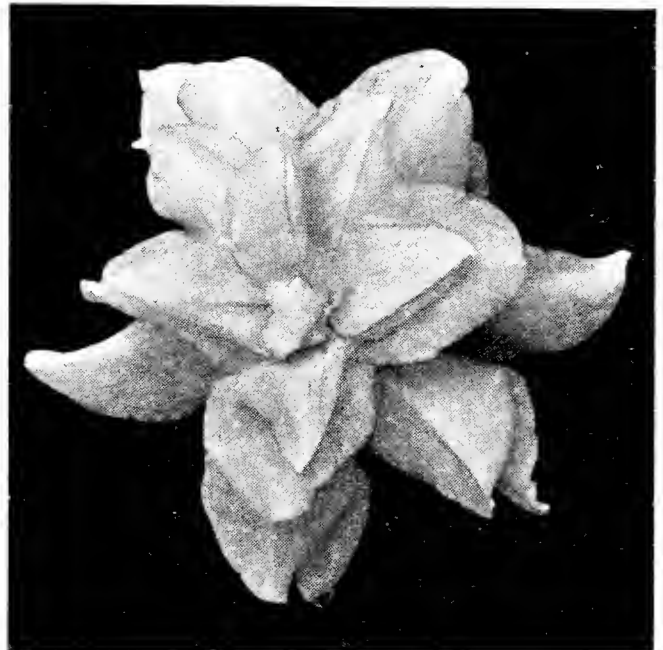
Double Narcissi

Division 10. Full double flowers of white, cream and yellow in a variety of attractive forms.

Albus Plenus Odoratus. (Double white Poeticus). Snowy-white sweet scented, gardenia-like flowers much prized for cutting. Likes deep cool soil, not too dry. The latest narcissus. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Orange Phoenix. Large flowers of creamy white with inner petals of orange. Long willowy stems. Free flowering and hardy. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Sulphur Phoenix (Codlins and Cream). Beautiful sulfur-white flower. A large informal type of flower on a long flexible stem. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.



Double Narcissus—The Pearl

The Pearl. Each year we find that this lovely creamy white narcissus becomes more popular. The flowers are very gracefully formed—not too double—and are borne in profusion. The stems are strong but not too stiff. Blooms well in many warm climates where Albus Plenus Odoratus comes blind. Special price as advertised. 15 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00.

Snowsprite. A double Leedsii. Pure white interspersed with very light lemon. Tall stems. Very late. 12 for \$2.00.

Twink. Large semi-full double flowers with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange on tall stems. Each 25c, 12 for \$2.50.

Culture of Narcissi-Daffodils

The various types of narcissi-daffodils are not difficult to grow but they do greatly repay a little care and attention. In the first place one should obtain good healthy bulbs. These should be well nourished first size bulbs of either the round size, which make one bloom the first year, or double nose bulbs, which make two or more blooms. Narcissi are deep rooting and the ground should be deeply prepared, 18 inches is not too deep. It is well to work some plant food into the ground below the bulbs. Bone meal is always safe to use. We prefer Vigoro as it contains all the elements that the soil may need. Do not use fresh stable manure near the bulbs. Planting should be done early. September is the best month but October is satisfactory. Cover the tops of the bulbs about four inches and in cold climates mulch well after the ground has frozen. Reset the bulbs every second or third year. The digging should be done about the time the tops die down, the bulbs stored in a cool dry airy place and reset in the early fall. Never dig any bulbs before or during blooming time as it will injure their growth very severely.

DARWIN TULIPS

The Darwin Tulips are noted for their large substantial cup-shaped flowers on strong tall stems. The colors include all shades of pink and red to nearly black maroon. The slaty-blues and blue-violets approach closely to blue. Among the newer varieties are some wonderful white and yellow sorts but the Cottage Tulips are usually called on to supply the yellow shades.

The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 indicate relative time of flowering, those numbered 1 being the earliest. All remaining tulip bulbs withdrawn from sale December 15th.

SHADES OF RED

Bartigon. (2) Fiery crimson shading to scarlet at the margin. Splendid for forcing. (24-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

City of Haarlem. (3) A very handsome cardinal-red tulip of large size and good substance. The steel blue base and white halo adds to the striking appearance of this wonderful tulip. 31 in. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

Farncombe Sanders. (2) One of the best red tulips grown. Vivid rose-scarlet with white base. Large flower of perfect shape on a strong stem. (28-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

King George V. (3) Brilliant cherry-rose. Splendid large flower of unusual substance on a strong stem. One of the finest tulips. (28-in.) 12 for 85c, 100 for \$6.25.

King Harold. (3) Deep ox-blood red with purple base. Large flower on a strong stiff stem. Excellent variety for the border. (24-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Pride of Haarlem. (1) Enormous brilliant rosy-carmine flower on a very tall stem. Especially desirable because it comes so early. Sweet scented. Unsurpassed for borders. (30-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Prince of the Netherlands. (3) Glowing cerise-scarlet shaded rose with a light blue base. Extra large beautiful flower of a brilliant color. (32-in.) 12 for 75c.

Prof. Rauwenhoff. (2) Bright cherry red with glistening scarlet glow inside, brilliant blue base. Large substantial flower on a strong stem. (28-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

William Pitt. (2) Dark velvety crimson with purplish shade on outer petals. Excellent forcer and very showy in the garden. (24-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

PINK AND ROSE

Afterglow. (4) Soft apricot-orange shaded salmon at the edges. A beautiful large flower of unusual coloring. (30-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Aphrodite. (3) A really fine silvery rose-pink tulip of a most delightful clear texture. Large flower on a tall stem (32 in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.

Baronne de la Tonnaye. (4) Bright rose margined blush rose. Large well formed blossoms excellent for cutting. (26-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.

Centenaire. (2) Rich violet-rose with large blue base. Large flower of splendid form and good substance. (32-in.) 12 for 70c.

Cherry Blossom. (1) Beautiful rose-pink sport of Pride of Haarlem. It has the large size, early flowering and other good qualities of the parent. The buds are rose-pink marked with green changing to light rose as it opens. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.

Clara Butt. (3) The loveliest and most popular pink tulip. The outside is clear true pink, shaded salmon. The inside is deeper pink. Should be planted in quantity for the garden and for cutting. Fortunately this beautiful tulip increases rapidly and we can make the price very reasonable. 23 in. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

Edmee (Beauty). (2) A large flower of vivid cherry-rose edged soft old rose. A wonderful tulip for the border because of its splendid growth and bright color. (28-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Princess Elizabeth. (2) Clear rose pink deepening in color with age. Fine for the border or forcing. (28-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Sylvia. (3) Deep violet-rose shading lighter to the edge of the petals. Unusually large flower on a tall strong stem. (30-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Venus. (3) A beautifully formed flower of pure silvery rose. Considered by many as the loveliest of all pink tulips. (30-in.) 12 for 80c.

VIOLET AND PURPLE

Faust. (2) Dark satiny purple-maroon. Enormous oval flower of good form and substance. One of the finest dark varieties. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip). (3) Very dark maroon-black. Fine large flowers of velvety texture. (26-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

The Bishop. (3) The finest variety in its color class—violet purple. A very impressive flower of great size on a strong stem. (29-in.) 12 for \$1.00.

LAVENDER AND LILAC

Blen Aimable. (4) Clear lavender shaded steel blue, with a white base. A beautiful flower of distinct shape. (26-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Dream. (1) One of the most popular in this class. A soft heliotrope flower shading deeper on the inside on a tall graceful stem. Fine for cutting. (28-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

Duchess of Hohenberg. (2) A lovely blending of lilac and heliotrope. Magnificent flower of perfect form, borne on a stiff stem. (29-in.) 12 for \$1.25.

Melicette. (3) The purest lavender Darwin. Soft lavender shading to light lavender at edges, inside deeper. Very lovely with soft yellow varieties. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

Remembrance. (3) Silvery lilac shaded violet. Very effective when planted with yellow cottage tulips. (25-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

WHITE AND YELLOW

Yellow Giant. (3) Large finely shaped flower of pure golden yellow. Tall strong stem. One of the best recent introductions. 12 for \$1.25.

Zwanenburg. A majestic white tulip of beautiful form. Large substantial flowers on a tall stem. Highly recommended. 12 for \$1.00.

Mixed Darwin Tulips

A mixture of fine named Darwins, strongest in the pink and red shades with a moderate proportion of other colors. Very satisfactory where plantings of mixed colors are wanted. First size bulbs, 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

COLLECTION OF DARWIN TULIPS

Six of our most popular varieties in a wide range of color. All strong growers with substantial large flowers and good stems. Each variety packaged separately and correctly labeled. Healthy large bulbs sure to bloom. Farncombe Sanders, King Harold, Cherry Blossom, Clara Butt, Faust and Dream.

36 bulbs (6 each, value \$1.95) for \$1.80.

72 bulbs (12 each, value \$3.90) for \$3.50.

120 bulbs (20 each, value \$6.50) for \$5.75.



Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips Effectively Arranged

BREEDER TULIPS

The Breeder Tulips are noted for their deep rich coloring and artistic blending of shades, especially of purple, gold, bronze, maroon, buff, etc. Their size of flower and length of stem often exceed the Darwins. Many of them are very long lasting in the garden and offer unusual possibilities for cutting.

Bacchus. (3) Large long flower of rich violet-blue with grape-like bloom on the outer petals. Lasts a long time. (30-in.) 12 for 80c.

Bronze Queen. (2) Attractive soft buff with a suggestion of purple shaded with golden bronze. Inside golden bronze with bright yellow base. Large flower and vigorous grower. 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

Cardinal Manning. (4) Wine red flushed rosy bronze shading to lighter bronze at the edges. Large egg-shaped flower. (34-in.) 12 for 75c.

Cherbourg. (3) An enormous flower of a beautiful rounding form. The color is a lovely blending of deep yellow with a suffusion of terra cotta. (32-in.) 3 for 50c, 12 for \$2.00.

Dillenburg. (2) A wonderful tulip of rich salmon-orange. One of the best of the newer Breeders. (28-in.) 12 for \$1.20.

Jaune d'Oeuf. (3) Deep lemon-chrome with a slight flush of pale purple on the outer segments. Large oblong flower on a tall strong stem. 12 for 75c.

Louis XIV. (3) One of the finest of all tulips. The large long lasting flowers are deep purple shaded steel blue and edged golden brown. A wonderfully rich color combination. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

Lucifer. (4) Dark orange shaded rose, inside scarlet-orange. A large bold flower that comes at the end of the season. (28-in.) 12 for 90c.

Madras. (3) A really brown tulip. The outside is dark golden bronze shaded violet. The inside is mahogany. (26-in.) 12 for 70c.

Panorama (Fairy). (2) Rich orange-red shaded mahogany with olive green base. Enormous substantial flowers of fine oval shape on strong stems. Excellent for mass planting. (26-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Pink Pearl. (3) The finest pink Breeder. Unusually large blossom of lilac-pink with a rosy bloom. Creamy white base. (27-in.) 12 for 80c.

Prince of Orange (Orange Beauty). (4) A showy flower of good substance and pleasing fragrance. The petals are terra cotta shading to a warm orange at the edges. (26-in.) 12 for 75c.

Roi de Siam. (4) A very fine strong growing tulip that comes at the last of the season. The color is a shining violet-purple shading lighter at the edges. Rather long pointed petals. (28-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

St. James. (3) Dark rosy lilac flushed bronze and edged golden brown. A beautiful tulip after the fashion of Louis XIV. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

Velvet King. An immense flower often with an extra number of petals supported by an extra strong tall stem. The color is the richest of glossy royal purple set off by a small white base. (31-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Mixed Breeder Tulips

Our mixture is carefully made from the named varieties in a fine range of rich and harmonizing shades. We think that you will find it very satisfactory. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Special Collection of Garden Tulips

Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Varieties,
100 bulbs \$3.50, postpaid.

If you are confused by the many types and varieties you may leave the choice of varieties to us and we will do our utmost to please you. Ten each of 10 named varieties from the tall stemmed classes. All fine sorts, carefully chosen and properly labeled. This is a real tulip bargain. 10 each of 10 kinds, 100 bulbs for \$3.50.

COTTAGE AND HYBRID TULIPS

Included with the charming Cottage Tulips are some of the new Hybrid Tulips—the finest examples of the hybridizer's art. While many of the older varieties were exceptionally graceful with their pointed petals and slender stems, among these new hybrids are some of the largest and most dazzling tulips in existence. The Cottage Tulips bloom with the Darwin and Breeders and are called on to supply most of the fine yellow varieties for planting with the latter sorts. For cutting they are the most graceful of tulips and some of the shorter kinds with their brilliant colorings are unsurpassed for bedding.

The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 indicate relative time of flowering, those numbered 1 being the earliest. The number in parenthesis denotes height.

ORANGE, SCARLET AND RED

Gesneriana Spathulata. (3) Rich crimson-scarlet with a steel blue base. A long pointed flower that opens up like a brilliant poppy. (24-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Grenadier. (2) Certainly this is one of the most brilliant of all tulips. Dazzling orange-scarlet with yellow base. The large flowers have sturdy stems of medium height making this one of the finest late tulips for bedding. (21-in.) 12 for 70c.

Inglescombe Scarlet. (3) Brilliant scarlet with black base. Long slender pointed petals. (24-in.) 12 for 60c.

La Merveille. (4) Orange-scarlet flushed rose with yellow base. Large flower of beautiful long shape. Delightfully fragrant. (20-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Mayflower. This extraordinary flower is considered the largest of all tulips. The color is fiery scarlet with blue base. It is the result of a cross between *Gesneriana Spathulata* and *Tulipa Greigii*. (30-in.) Each 30c, 12 for \$3.00.

Orange King. (3) Glistening deep orange shaded rose with yellow base. Large globular flower. Sweet scented. (23-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

YELLOW

Alaska. (3) This is a fine tulip of clear soft uniform yellow. Charming long flower with slightly reflexing petals. 12 for 85c.

Avis Kennicott. (3) Rich chrome-yellow with black base and anthers. A large long flower on a strong stem. A very attractive variety. (26-in.) 12 for 80c.

Bouton d'Or. (2) Deepest golden yellow with black anthers. Very substantial cup shaped flower of medium size. (20-in.) 12 for 60c.

Ellen Willmott. (4) A long pointed flower of soft creamy yellow on a tall strong stem. Deliciously scented. (30-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Gesneriana Lutea. (3) Tall and handsome flower of deep yellow. Vigorous grower with fine stem and foliage. (24-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

Inglescombe Yellow. (4) The most popular of all yellow tulips. Large globular flowers of glossy canary yellow. Free flowering and increases rapidly. Often called the "yellow Darwin" as it has the true Darwin shape. Height 25 in. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

Moonlight. (1) Lovely shade of soft pale yellow. Large flower of a fine oval shape. (25-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Mrs. Moon. (4) Rich golden yellow. One of the finest late tulips. The blooms are large with pointed petals and are carried on tall, strong stems. (25-in.) 12 for 75c.



Several Types of Cottage Tulips

PINK WHITE AND BLENDS

Ambrosia. (3) A very artistic combination of terra cotta and amber with a rosy glow. The very large flowers have great substance and a rather slender form. Delightfully fragrant. 12 for 75c.

Carrara. (2) A lovely snow-white tulip with yellow anthers. The broad round petals have good substance. The flower is large and of good lasting quality on strong stem. (24-in.) 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Dido. (3) Rich orange-rose with shadings of salmon and orange yellow. One of the loveliest tulips ever introduced. The flowers are very large and well formed. (30-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

Fairy Queen. (3) Unusual combination of rose-lilac with amber-yellow margin. Large oblong blossom. (20-in.) 12 for 60c.

Inglescombe Pink. (2) Soft rosy pink flushed salmon, changing to rose when in full bloom. A splendid cut flower. Very free flowering. (26-in.) 12 for 55c, 100 for \$3.50.

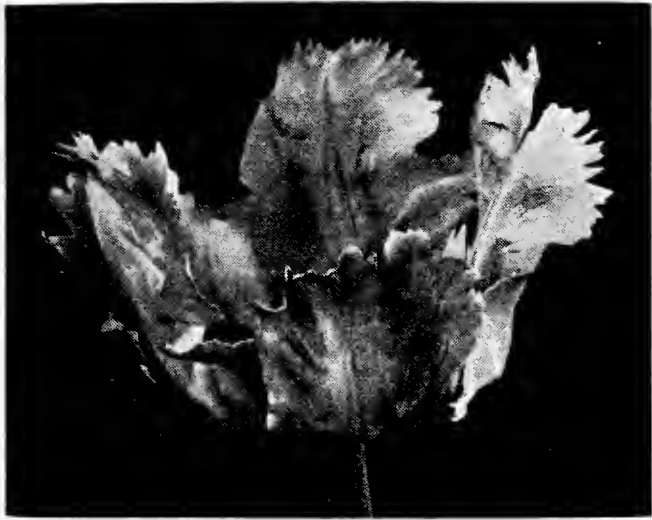
Lord Carnarvon (Triumph Tulip). (1) Large pointed petals of white with broad band of clear bright pink. A beautiful tulip of attractive shape. 12 for 80c.

John Rusk'n. (3) One of the most graceful and charming of the cottage tulips. Long egg-shaped flower of salmon-rose edged soft yellow. Inside shaded rosy-lilac. (18-in.) 12 for 65c.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). (3) Opens pure white. Later the gracefully reflexing pointed petals become beautifully margined and penciled with bright pink. An especially charming cut flower. (22-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Sirene (Lily-flowered Tulip). (2) The long petals are sharply pointed and curve outward, giving the flower a true lily form. The color is a most beautiful shade of cerise-pink with a pure white base. One of the most beautiful cut flowers among the tulips. 12 for 70c.

The Fawn. (3) Rosy-fawn color changing to soft rose. A graceful tulip of unusual color. (20-in.) 12 for 60c.



Parrot Tulip Fantasy

PARROT TULIPS

The unusual form and striking colorations of these tulips make them most suitable for cut flower purposes. The flowers are very large with deeply lacinated and encrusted petals. The older varieties are scarcely able to hold up their heads but Fantasy stands up as erect as a Darwin.

Admiral de Constantinople. (2) Brilliant scarlet with orange markings. 12 for 75c.

Cramoisi Brilliant. (2) Rich blood-crimson with purplish black markings. 12 for 75c.

Fantasy. (3) One of the outstanding tulips of recent years. A sport of Clara Butt with strong tall stem and blossom of enormous size. The inside of the flower is geranium-red. The outside is salmon-pink to scarlet with apple green marks and encrustations. Two for 25c, 12 for \$1.20.

Lutea Major. (2) Lovely clear yellow with green and red markings. 12 for 75c.

SPECIAL MIXTURE OF PARROT TULIPS

If you like bright gay flowers try this mixture of red, orange and yellow parrots with their striking splashings and markings of brightly contrasting colors. Strong sure-to-bloom bulbs. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Mixed Cottage Tulips

Rich yellows, bright reds, pure white and rosy pinks are some of the colors in this mixture. It is compounded from the named varieties of our selection. For a colorful bed or for cut flowers this mixture is strongly recommended. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00, 1000 for \$27.50.

Collection of Cottage Tulips

Six of the best liked varieties in a money saving collection. For the border or for graceful cut flowers these varieties are excellent. La Merveille, Inglescombe Yellow, Picotee, Inglescombe Pink, Gesneriana Spathulata and Orange King.

6 each (36 bulbs) for \$1.65, 12 each (72 bulbs) for \$3.20, 25 each (150 bulbs) for \$5.40.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

The flowers of these double tulips are so large that they form wonderfully effective blocks of color. The blossoms are long lasting too. They are excellent for forcing but should not be brought in very early.

Electra. Beautiful deep rose with a tinge of violet. Enormous flowers of great beauty. (13-in.) 12 for 75c.

Mr. Van der Hoeff. Without doubt one of the finest golden yellow double tulips. Very large fully double flowers. (12-in.) 12 for 75c.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Because of their brilliancy of coloring coming so early in the spring, the early tulips have always been great favorites for garden display in formal beds and in clumps in the border. While the stems are not as long as the May flowering types, many of the varieties make delightful cut flowers. These are the tulips to use for early forcing.

Coleur Cardinal. A rich crimson tulip with a plum colored bloom on the outer petals giving an effect of unusual richness. Fine substantial flower of globular form on a strong stem. (13-in.) 12 for 70c.

Flamingo. Bright carmine-rose with a white stripe through the center of each delicately crinkled petal. (13-in.) 12 for 70c.

Fred Moore. Deep ruddy apricot shading to orange yellow at the edges of the petals. A lovely sweet scented flower that is splendid for cutting. (16-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

Gen. de Wet. One of the finest and most striking of the early tulips. Deep golden yellow flushed and stippled orange scarlet. Fragrant. The large flowers are held erect on a strong stem. (16-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

Keizerskroon. One of the greatest favorites for bedding. Very large flowers of bright crimson scarlet with a wide border of clear yellow. (15-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

Lady Boreel. A pure white flower of splendid shape and large size. The finest white for bedding. (14-in.) 12 for 80c.

Mon Tresor. One of the best yellows for bedding or forcing. Large pure golden yellow of handsome form. (13-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

Vermilion Brilliant. One of the most brilliant red tulips, glistening scarlet with yellow base. Splendid for early forcing or for bedding. (12-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

Mixed Early Tulips. A special mixture made up from our named varieties. This assures you a good assortment of colors. 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

Collection of Single Early Tulips

50 Bulbs for \$2.25, Postpaid

Five colorful varieties chosen to give excellent results for bedding or forcing. Wide range of attractive coloring. Each variety named and bagged separately. Ten bulbs of each variety (50 bulbs) \$2.25.

Peach Blossom. Large very double flowers of a most delightful bright pink flushed white. Always greatly admired in our plantings. 12 for 75c.

Vuurbaak. Brilliant scarlet with an orange hue when fully open. The finest double scarlet tulip. 12 for 75c.

Collection of Double Early Tulips

Six each of the above four varieties for \$1.35; 12 each for \$2.70.

TULIP SPECIES

We are listing here some of the finest tulip species. Since they are the ones that grow readily under garden conditions they are moderate in price. They may be planted in deep sunny pockets in the rock garden or other places where they will have deep soil, good drainage and plenty of sun. Plant 5 to 7 inches deep and do not disturb for several years.

Clusiana (Candlestick or Lady Tulip). A charming little flower of bright rose edged white. Slender tall stem and very narrow long foliage. (14-in.) 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.50.

Eichleri. Large flowers of brilliant crimson scarlet with a glistening black center marked gold. Very effective in the rock garden or border. With us it is as easy to grow as the early tulips. 12 for 90c, 100 for \$7.00.

Gregii. This variety created a sensation in our plantings this year. The flowers are simply huge and of a most vivid shade of orange-scarlet. The foliage is unlike any other tulip—mottled with brown purplish do's. Each 30c, 12 for \$3.00.

Kaufmanniana (Waterlily Tulip). Large creamy flowers marked on the outside with carmine. In the sun the flower opens flat showing the yellow center. The earliest of all tulips. (8-in.) 12 for \$1.

Marjoletti. Pale yellow flowers with the exterior base rosy red. Very charming for cutting. (16-in.) 12 for \$1.00.

Praestans. A fine species from Bokhara. Large bright orange-red flowers, sometimes four or five on a stem. Should be planted about 12 in. deep. (10-in.) 12 for \$1.50.



Tulip Kaufmanniana

Rainbow Mixture of Tall Stemmed Tulips

Each year we sell thousands of this mixture of Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips and there have been many letters telling of the fine looking bulbs received and the beautiful blossoms from them. Since we use varieties from all the main classes of late tulips, the color range is very wide. Red, pink and yellow shades predominate, with some lavender, dark shades, bronze, and blended tones. First size bulbs, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00, 1000 for \$28.00.

Culture of Tulips

Tulips should be planted in September or October for the best results. We find earlier planting gives better results than late, although in this climate tulips can be planted as late as December. While a great part of the size of the blooms is determined by the size of the bulbs planted, it is essential that the bulbs be provided with a liberal supply of plant food. Bone meal is always recommended but we prefer a well balanced plant food such as Vigoro. If manure is used be sure it is well rotted and worked carefully all through the soil. Cover the bulbs about four inches and where the winters are severe mulch with straw or dry leaves after the ground is frozen. Lift the

CROCUSES

Because of their brightness and cheer at the beginning of spring the crocuses have a place in our affections quite apart from other flowers. Everyone heralds the finding of the first crocus as a great event. It is such a cheery little flower and blooms before most other flowers awaken from their winter's sleep.

They like a light sandy loam and if planted 2 or 3 inches deep will continue to increase from year to year. If planted in grass the crocus foliage should be given a chance to ripen before it is cut off.

The autumn flowering crocuses are very airy and lovely. Coming up with no foliage, the delicately colored blossoms are extraordinarily effective and colorful.

AUTUMN FLOWERING VARIETIES

No bulbs after October 15.

Speciosus. Large bright violet-blue flowers beautifully veined, with a bright yellow throat and orange red anthers. 12 for 55c, 100 for \$3.50.

Zonatus. Beautiful flowers of soft rose lilac with a yellow throat. Very free flowering and easy to grow. 12 for 55c, 100 for \$3.50.

SPRING FLOWERING VARIETIES

King of the Whites. Large flower of purest white with large orange stigmata. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

Mammoth Yellow. The most popular of all crocuses. The large golden yellow flowers are produced in the greatest abundance. Large bulbs, 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

Maximilian. Pure porcelain blue. The large delicately colored flowers are freely produced. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

Pallas. Extra large flowers striped lilac on a white ground. The general effect is light lavender blue. Fine flower. Increases rapidly. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Rich deep blue purple. The extra large beautiful flowers have unusual substance. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.25.

One dozen each of the five named varieties, largest size bulbs, for \$1.90.

Mixed Large Flowering Crocuses. A well blended mixture of the above varieties. Largest bulbs, 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

Crocus susianus (Cloth of Gold). Golden yellow striped brown on outer petals. A gem for the rock garden. Early. 12 for 40c.

All colors mixed. Nice blooming size bulbs in a good mixture of all the different colors. 12 for 30c, 100 for \$2.00.



Crocus Pallas

bulbs every year when the leaves are turning yellow. Dry carefully. Do not expose the bulbs to the sun or wind. In the fall clean off all old loose skin, roots, etc., and reset again.

HYACINTHS

No other early spring plant provides us with such a wide range of joyful coloring along with the most delightful fragrance. Hyacinths are very easily grown out-of-doors—a good fertile soil with decent drainage is all they ask. They are the easiest of the bulbs to force either in pots with soil or in glasses of water. Always make sure of good root growth before bringing them in to the heat. Then see that they have plenty of water and are not too warm.

It is a great error to think that you need the great over-fed "top size" bulbs to get good spikes of bloom in hyacinths. The medium or "bedding size" is the most satisfactory for outside planting and force splendidly. We know for we flower a lot of them each year.

No bulbs available after December 20th.

City of Haarlem. The finest of the yellows. Large well formed trusses of golden yellow changing to creamy yellow with age. An excellent variety for forcing or bedding.

Grand Maitre. Very beautiful clear porcelain blue. Long compact spike of large bells on a strong stem.

Lady Derby. Beautiful clear rose-pink. Extra large truss with a strong stem. Good forcer.

La Victoire. Shiny dark pink usually described as red. Earlier than the other varieties in this list.

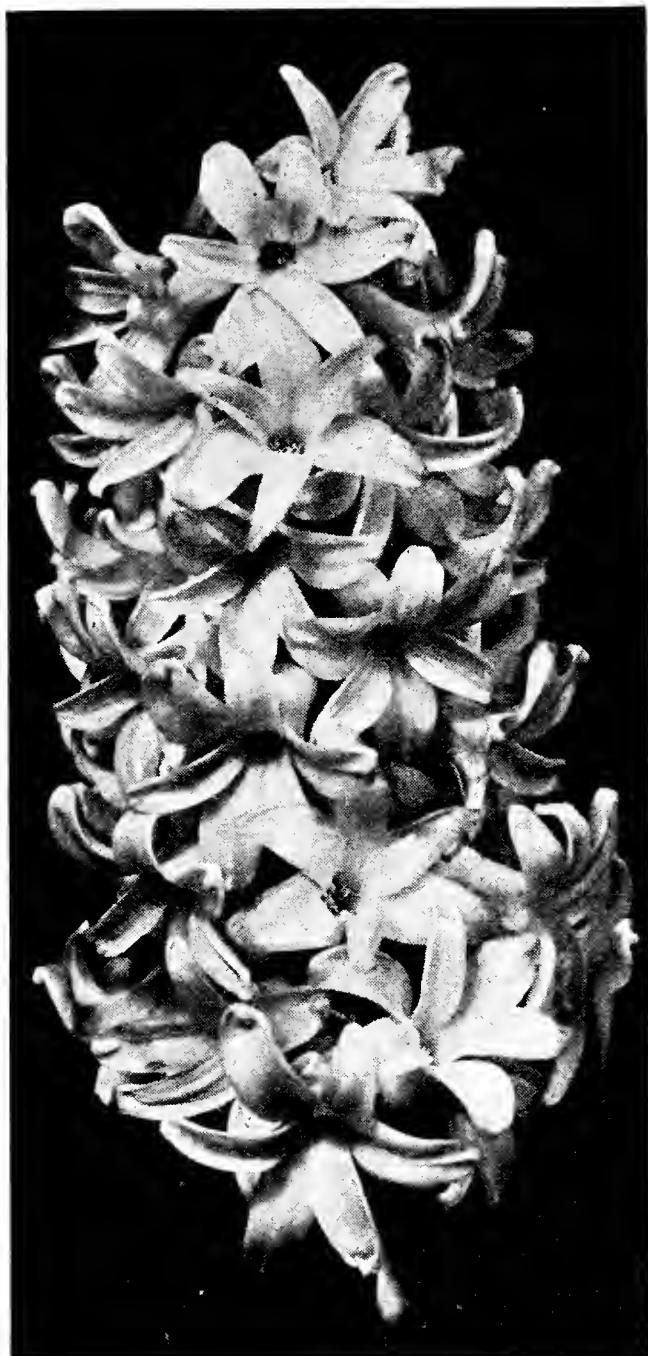
L'Innocence. Large compact spikes of clear waxy white. The loveliest pure white imaginable.

Queen of the Blues. Clear sky blue with silvery reflex. Strong grower and very beautiful.

Queen of the Pinks. Compact spike of deep rose-pink. Good color and substance. One of the best for bedding.

Mixed Hyacinths. A general mixture of all the above varieties. You may specify the kinds desired if you wish to.

Price of any of the above hyacinths: 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.



Good Hyacinths Are Easily Grown

Hints on Forcing Bulbs

The most important thing in forcing bulbs is to see that a good root system is established before an attempt is made to bring them into bloom. This one thing is the cause of most of the failures to get good blooms from the bulbs. The procedure for most of the bulbs—Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Crocuses—is the same.

Pot up the bulbs in a fairly rich soil—good garden soil to which some leaf mold or peat moss has been added is satisfactory. The addition of one pound of bone meal to the bushel is desirable. Soil should not be used that has been used for bulbs before. Broken pieces of pots should be used to provide drainage. The top of the bulb may come within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of the top of pot, being just barely covered with soil.

Make sure that they are thoroughly watered. Cover the pots with enough soil or sand to keep them from freezing or place in a cool dark cellar. Let them remain until well rooted. This will require at least eight to ten weeks for hyacinths and the earliest Single Early Tulips and longer for most of the other things. When well rooted bring into moderate heat but keep out of light, then when the growth has made a good start expose to the full light.

Favorable Reports come from all over the country

From Virginia. "I was certainly very much pleased with the lilies you sent me last week. All arrived in perfect shape."

From Oklahoma. "Your quality, promptness and liberality was the very best I have ever received."

From California. "Thank you for your prompt service and carefully packed bulbs. They were in perfect condition."

From New Hampshire. "Last year I bought two collections of daffodils (round bulbs) and every bulb flowered this spring." We expect each round bulb to give one bloom and the double nose to give at least two blooms. We appreciate such testimonials but we expect good results from the types of bulbs we supply.

From Washington. "So far the bulbs I have received from you have given the most complete satisfaction."

From Minnesota. "I received my order this morning and have never had such wonderful bulbs."

Little Bulbs for the Rock Garden and Border

Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)

Luciliae. Bright blue with pure white center. Often a dozen flowers on each five-inch stem producing a very delightful effect. In bloom before the crocuses. Should be planted in clumps three inches deep where they need not be disturbed for years. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.50.

Eranthis (Winter Aconite)

Hyemalis. With us this is usually the first flower of the new season — a cheerful bright flower like a golden buttercup above a collar of deeply divided green leaves. Height about four inches. One of the few bulbs that will thrive under trees. They self-seed freely. Plant about two inches deep. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.50.

Galanthus (Snowdrop)

Little nodding flowers of white with green tips. Once established they last indefinitely. Plant in early fall about two inches deep. These fresh Northwestern bulbs are less apt to die out than imported bulbs.

Nivalis. The old fashioned snowdrop. With us it is usually in bloom in January. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

Elwesii. Especially recommended for the warmer parts of the country where *nivalis* does not do so well. Larger than the old fashioned type. 12 for 55c, 100 for \$4.00.

Leucojum (Snowflakes)

Vernum. The spring snowflake. Nodding white flowers tipped with green on stems 6-8 inches high. Should be planted in clumps 4 or 5 inches apart and covered about 3 inches deep. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

The grape hyacinths are so easily grown and furnish such a lot of attractive little flowers that they should be used in quantity. They grow well under trees or in full sun.

Botryoides Coeruleum. Bright medium blue early flowering type. Fine for the rock garden or naturalizing. 12 for 30c, 100 for \$2.00.

Heavenly Blue. Splendid variety for mass planting, increasing rapidly. Stays in bloom over a long period as each bulb throws several spikes of rich blue blooms. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.00.

Plumosus (Feather or Plume Hyacinth). A most unusual flower bearing large feathery plumes of violet blue. May flowering. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$4.50.



Muscari



Scilla Campanulata

Scillas

The scillas are most satisfactory bulbs for naturalizing and borders. They thrive in woodland or full sun and increase in beauty from year to year. Rodents or insects do not bother them. The *campanulata* (*hispanica*) varieties have erect stems 10 to 12 inches high—higher in rich shady places. To obtain the best effects they should be left undisturbed for several years when they form good clumps.

Campanulata (*hispanica*) Alba Maxima. Fine large flowering white. The spikes somewhat resemble Lily-of-the-Valley blossoms. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

Campanulata Blue. Splendid free flowering medium shade of blue. The most popular variety. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

Campanulata Rosea. A very attractive shade of soft pink. Fine large spike. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.25.

Campanulata Mixed. A good mixture of all the above colors. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

Siberica. Of all the early spring flowers we think this has the most delightful color—the clearest intense blue with no markings. Each bulb produces several four-inch spikes bearing a number of the bright little star-shaped flowers. Remains in flower longer than most of the early spring bulbs. Plant three inches deep in shade or sun. First size bulbs, 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

None of the little bulbs available after Nov. 15.

Collection of Earliest Small Bulbs for Rock Garden or Naturalizing

Twelve each of the following: *Eranthis Hyemalis*, *Scilla Siberica*, *Scilla Campanulata Blue*, *Muscari Heavenly Blue*, *Galanthus Nivalis*, *Chionodoxa Luciliae*. 72 bulbs, value \$2.50, for \$2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Not Too Hardy

Anemones and Ranunculi

Half Hardy

These two brilliant flowers delight in our Pacific Coast climate but in the colder sections of the country they must be protected or planted in the spring. Each root will produce a nice clump that will continue to bloom over a long period. The roots should be soaked in tepid water for several hours and then planted two inches deep in a fairly rich loose soil having good drainage.

ANEMONES

Anemone Monarch de Caen. A robust strain of the single poppy type anemone with immense flowers on long strong stems. The colors are shades of scarlet, pink, lavender and blue. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

St. Brigid-Creagh Castle. Large semi-double flowers in a wonderful assortment of delicate and brilliant shades of color including many rose, pink, lavender and blue. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

His Excellency. Vivid red flowers with a white base. Large single poppy type anemone. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Blue Poppy. A beautiful strain all in shades of blue. Large flowers. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

RANUNCULI

Tecolote Giants. The finest new strain of double ranunculi. Large double and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of color including orange, red, yellow, pink, etc. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Tecolote Giants Gold. A new selection made up of giant double and semi-double flowers of brilliant golden yellow. 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

Tecolote Giants Red. All shades of red from orange red to crimson in the extra large peony flowered type. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

Freesias

The beautifully colored new freesias have given this ever popular flower a great increase in popularity. Their sweet fragrance and ease of forcing make them most desirable for house culture. A succession of planting in August and September will greatly extend the blooming period. The early plantings may be left out of doors until cold weather, then brought to the window of a cool room. Be sure that they have plenty of water at all times.

Golden Daffodil. Giant blooms of rich daffodil yellow. Very early. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

Purity. Lovely pure white flowers of good substance on long stems. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

Rainbow Blend. Made up of many varieties in all the colors of the rainbow. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

Ixias—Corn Lilies

Slender graceful spikes of brilliant flowers in shades of yellow, pink, white, and red. Easily forced and splendid outdoors for milder climates. Where winters are severe they need good protection. Mixture of 20 colors. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.

Ornithogalum

Arabicum (Star of Bethlehem). Large clusters of star-shaped white flowers with black bead-like center. Stems 1 to 1½ ft. Easily forced. Hardy out-of-doors here but needs good protection in colder climates. 12 for 70c.



PEONIES

Herewith is a carefully selected list of good peonies. They are such permanent plants that it is a great mistake to buy cheap inferior varieties. The figures preceding the names are the ratings of the American Peony Society.

In planting see that the eyes are about two inches below the surface of the ground. Too deep planting is one of the main causes of shy blooming.

9.0 Baroness Schroeder. Very large substantial flowers of white with shadings of flesh pink in the center. Strong stems. Very fragrant. Late midseason. Each 60c.

8.9 Jubilee. Often a prize winner at the peony exhibitions. Extra large flowers that open pale pink, turning to waxy white. Long stems. Early. Each 75c.

9.1 Lady Alexandria Duff. Outer petals delicate pink gradually shading lighter toward the center. Unusually strong tall stems. Midseason. Each 80c.

8.7 Mary Brand. Vivid crimson with silky sheen. Full double flowers freely produced on stems of medium height. Midseason. Each 50c.

9.2 Mons. Jules Elie. Large globular flowers of satiny pink. One of the finest pink peonies. Fragrant. Early. Each 60c.

Officinalis Rubra. The old fashioned red "piney". Showy crimson flowers freely produced. About two weeks earlier than other varieties. Each 50c.

9.7 Solange. Very large compact flowers. Outer petals waxy white, inner petals shaded with amber at the heart. One of the most beautiful peonies in existence. Late midseason. Each 75c.

9.8 Therese. Beautiful soft shade of violet-rose becoming lighter with age. Very large rose type flowers on a vigorous plant. Midseason. Each 80c.

9.4 Tourangelle. Creamy white with salmon shadings at base of petals. Most unusual and delightful coloring. Very fragrant. Each \$1.00.

9.3 Walter Faxon. Bright rose pink deepening toward the center. Beautiful distinct color. A tall vigorous growing and free blooming variety. Midseason. Each \$1.00.

Special Peony Collection

Five of the world's finest peonies at a price no greater than usually paid for common sorts. Jubilee, Lady Alexander Duff, Mary Brand, Solange, and Walter Faxon. One large strong division of each (value \$3.70) for \$3.00.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

Oregon-grown lily bulbs have become known as the best obtainable. Not only are they healthier than the imported stock but they can be supplied in a fresh condition with live roots all ready to start growing. Also they are available in the best planting time in the fall.

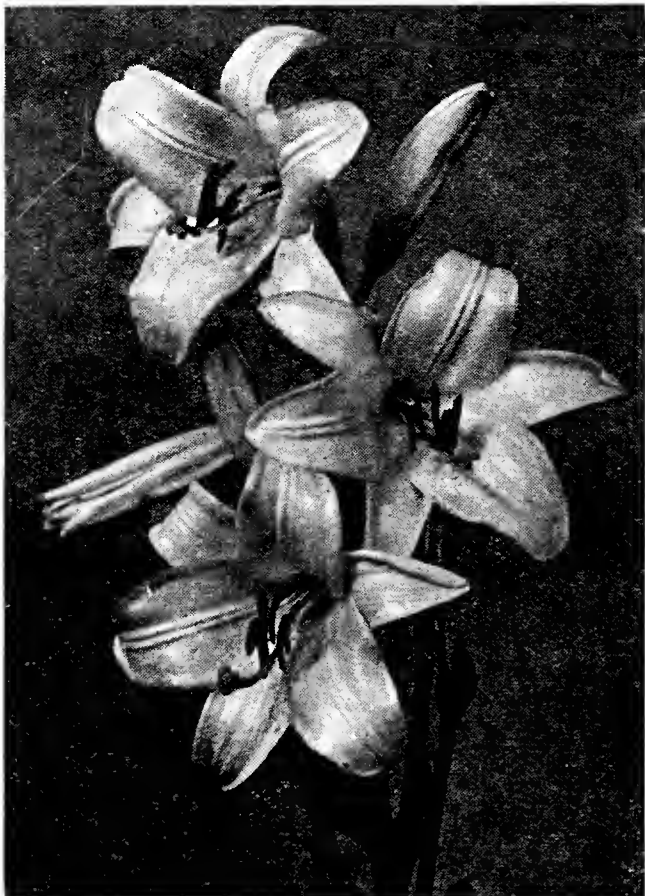
The varieties listed below are all easily grown if the few precautions are observed. They all need good drainage. With a few exceptions they should have a ground cover and plenty of moisture during the growing season. Varieties not otherwise specified are available until December 20th, unless previously sold out.

Auratum Platyphyllum. The broad leaved vigorous growing type of the Gold-banded lily. The flowers are really enormous, sometimes as much as 12 inches across, of white with a stripe of rich golden yellow through the center of each petal. Plant 6 to 10 inches deep. Medium size imported bulbs (8-9 in.), 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

Brownii (True). Most exquisitely formed trumpet of pure white with green shadings in the throat and corinthian purple on the outside. June-July. Plant 8 in. deep. Fine bulbs, \$2.00 each.

Canadense. A pretty little lily with gracefully drooping flowers. The color varies from yellow to orange-red heavily dotted within. A native of the eastern United States, it is very hardy and excellent for naturalizing. 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

Candidum (Madonna or St. Joseph's Lily). A tall stately lily with pure waxy white blossoms. Delicious fragrance. Early June to July flowering. Plant in early fall preferably in open sun where the ground will dry out in late summer. Do not cover more than 2 in. No deliveries after October 20th. Large bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Medium size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.



Lilium Candidum

Croceum (The Orange Lily). Upright flowers of bright orange. Excellent substance. A robust vigorous lily with good foliage that does well under very unfavorable conditions. June-July. 3-4 ft. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50.

Giganteum Himalaicum. This majestic plant has stems often 12 feet tall bearing many very long trumpet shaped flowers—white with a tinge of purple in the throat. Around the base and clothing the stem are many very large heart-shaped leaves. Plant the bulbs shallow in soil rich in leaf mold where they will be completely shaded from the sun. Each, \$2.00.

Hansoni. A most desirable lily, very handsome, dependable, hardy and of easy culture. Four to five foot stems bearing many reflexing waxy blossoms of bright orange-yellow. Plant in partial shade, 10 inches deep. June flowering. 40c each.

Henryi. Gracefully recurved blossoms of rich orange-yellow with green band at the center. Tall slender stem sometimes reaching eight feet in established clumps. Very hardy and extremely dependable. Plant 10 inches deep, preferably in partial shade. Large bulbs, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00; strong medium size bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50; good flowering size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

Pardalinum. The central half of the strongly recurved petals is bright orange freely dotted with maroon, the outer half is rich orange-scarlet. Tall leafy stems with a large number of the bright blossoms. Very hardy and easy to grow, forming large clumps in a few years. Good sized bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

Pardalinum Giganteum (The Sunset Lily). This marvelous lily is well shown on the back cover. Because of its brilliant color and vigorous growth it has become very popular both in this country and in Europe since its introduction a few years ago. Strong stems 5-7 ft. or even 9 ft. high with as many as 40 blossoms. The outer portion of the flower is bright scarlet, the inner part is chrome yellow dotted maroon. Much more vigorous and beautiful than *L. pardalinum*. Should be planted by mid-season about 8 to 10 in. deep. Give it good fertile soil where it will have plenty of moisture during the growing season. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00.

Philippinense Formosanum. A new lily that is rapidly approaching the Regal in popularity. Long slender trumpet, pure white inside, the outside usually tinted chocolate. Fragrant. Late. Good flowering size bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

Regale. The most popular lily in America today. The large trumpet is pure white flushed yellow in the throat. On the outside the white is shaded with wine color. Very vigorous, extremely hardy and succeeds almost everywhere. Established bulbs often have over 20 blooms on stems five or six feet high. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in good fertile soil where they will have good drainage. Medium size blooming bulbs (6-7 in) 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50. Large bulbs (7-9 in.) 20c each, 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00. Extra large bulbs (9-11 in.) 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

Speciosum Magnificum. The improved Rubrum lily. Large recurved blossoms of good substance on a very vigorous growing plant that remains in bloom for a long time. Rich ruby red with white margin. 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

Sulfureum. A rare lily bearing trumpet shaped flowers that reach a length of eight to twelve inches. The stalks reach a height of four to eight feet with as many as twelve blossoms. The color is a pleasing shade of soft sulfur-yellow shading deeper in the throat. It is the latest of the trumpet lilies to bloom. Plant at least ten inches deep and mulch well in cold climates. Strong medium size bulbs, \$1.00 each, 12 for \$10.00.

Superbum. A beautiful American variety with bright orange-scarlet blossoms spotted purplish brown. Established clumps sometimes have spikes eight feet high with 20 or 30 blossoms. Good large bulbs, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Brilliant coral-red recurving blossoms of waxy texture. As many as twenty flowers on a slender graceful stem with long narrow foliage. Very early flowering. The best lily for rock gardens. Large bulbs, 20c each, 12 for \$2.00. Strong medium size bulbs, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

Tenuifolium Golden Gleam. A beautiful type with flowers of apricot-yellow. A vigorous grower and very floriferous. 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

Testaceum (Excelsum or Nankeen Lily). One of the finest lilies grown. Most attractive shade of dull apricot or nankeen yellow, beautifully set off by the brilliant orange anthers. Does well under same conditions as L. Candidum. No bulbs after October 20th. Fancy large bulbs, \$1.00 each, 12 for \$10.00. Medium size bulbs, 75c each, 12 for \$7.50.

Tigrinum Splendens. A very robust large blossoming type of the Tiger lily. Deserves to be planted freely. Easily grows to 6 feet with 24 buds and blossoms of bright orange-red with nearly black spots. Extra large bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Medium size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

Tigrinum Flore pleno. The double form of the above. The best double lily. 20c each, 12 for \$2.00.

Umbellatum Grandiflorum. A splendid vigorous lily bearing large heads of erect flowers of bright orange-red. Hardy and dependable. Very effective in masses. Large bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Medium size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

Washingtonianum (Mt. Hood Lily). A beautiful trumpet shaped lily that is native to Oregon. The blossoms which come in June and July open white and become shaded pink and wine color. Plant 10 inches deep. Large bulbs, 50c each, 12 for \$5.00. Medium size bulbs, 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

Willmottiae. Bright orange red recurving blossoms on slender graceful stems. Long deep green foliage. Very hardy. 4-5 ft. 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

All Season Collection of Easily Grown Lilies

Beautiful blooms from May to frost. All dependable hardy varieties and all healthy fresh Oregon grown bulbs. Strong medium size bulbs that should all bloom next year and increase in beauty from year to year. In order of flowering: Tenuifolium, Umbellatum Grandiflorum, Regale, Henryi, Tigrinum, Philippinense Formosanum.

3 bulbs each (18 bulbs, value \$2.70) for \$2.25

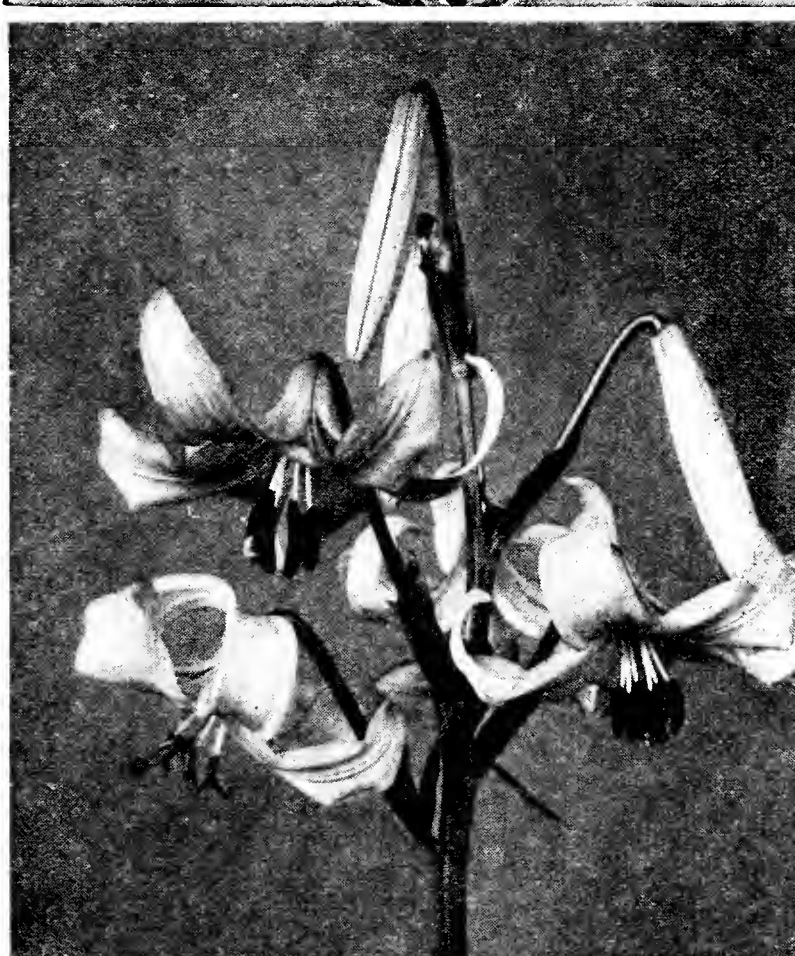
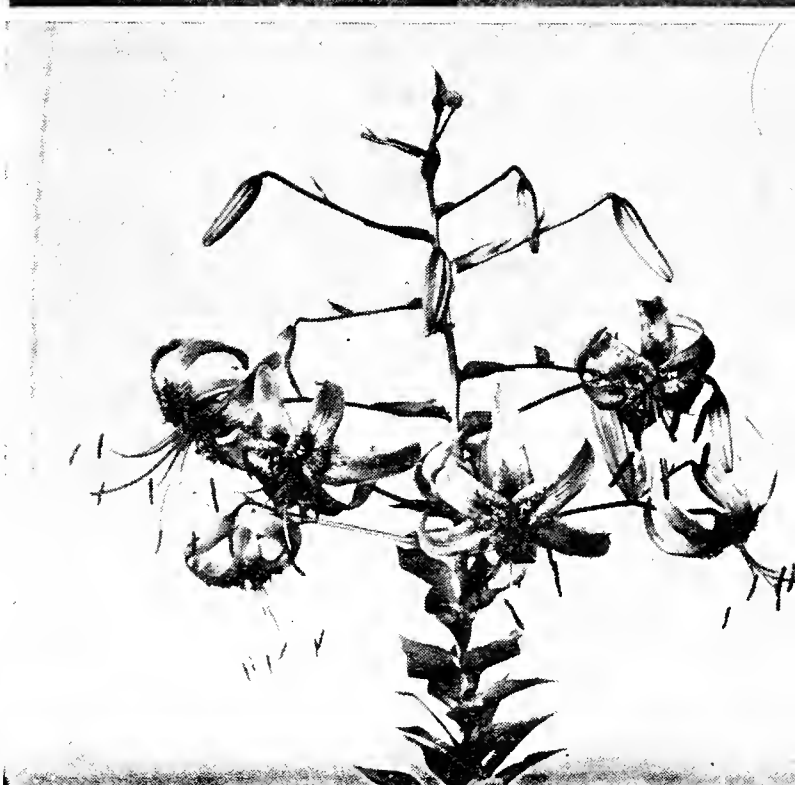
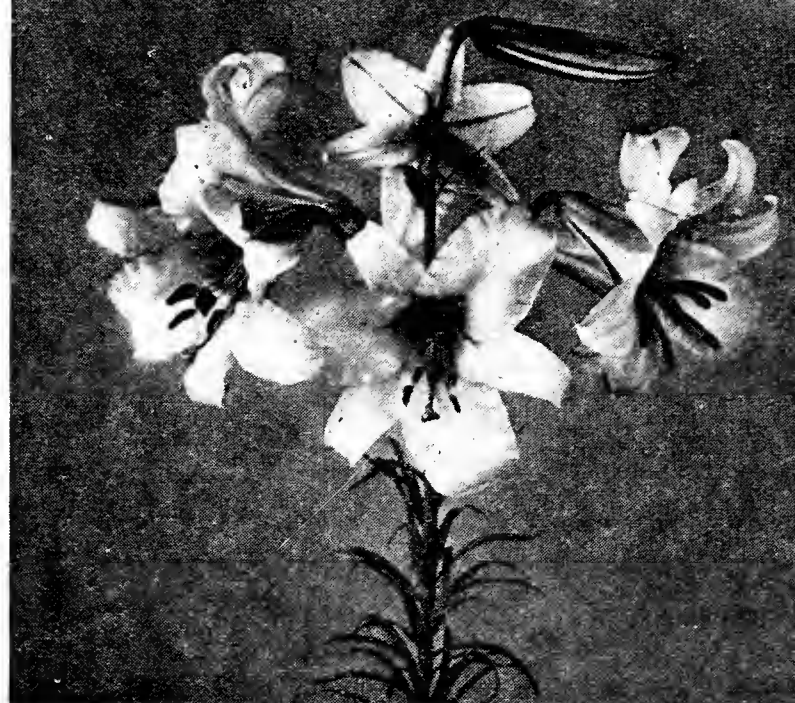
6 bulbs each (48 bulbs, value \$4.50) for \$4.00

12 bulbs each (72 bulbs, value \$9.00) for \$8.00

Lilium Regale

Lilium Henryii

Lilium Testaceum



WEST COAST NATIVE BULBS

We are offering here a number of our western natives. These are carefully chosen for general planting and have been grown successfully over most of the country.

Brodiaeas

Hardy and easily grown in almost any soil that has good drainage. Plant about 3 inches deep in sun or light shade where they can be left alone. A mulch of leaves in the winter is advisable where the winters are severe.

Coccinea (Brevoortia Ida-Maia). Floral Fire-cracker. Each stem bears a head of brilliant crimson red tubular flowers with pea-green tips. Stems 1-2 ft. 12 for 70c.

Capitata. A close cluster of violet-blue flowers on slender stems about 2 ft. high. A long lasting cutflower. 12 for 50c.

Lactea. Numerous cupped florets of white with green midrib on stems about 2 ft. high. 12 for 50c.

Laxa. "Blue milla." The fine blue flowers grow in a large umbel. One of the best for naturalizing. 12 for 60c.

Calochortus

(Mariposa or Butterfly Tulips)

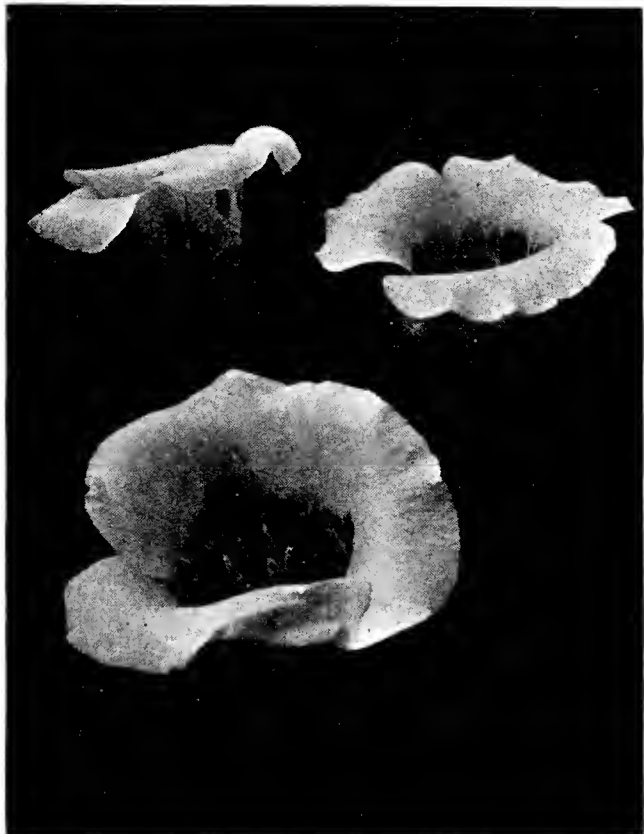
These lovely bulbous plants are becoming more used each year as gardeners learn of their exquisite beauty.

Amabilis (Globe Tulip). Several clear yellow flowers on strong branching stems about a foot high. Like partial shade and loose soil containing leaf mold. 12 for 60c.

Eurocarpus. Very showy large flowers of white with a large purple blotch on each petal. Each slender 12 to 15-in. stem carries an umbel of several flowers. Very hardy. Needs good drainage and should dry out thoroughly in summer. 12 for 75c.

Macrocarpus. Exquisite lavender flowers with a greenish band down the back. One or two large flowers on stiff stems about a foot high. Likes same conditions as the preceding varieties. 12 for 75c.

Venustus Eldorado. A wonderfully varied mixture. White, lilac to purple and pink to deep red, variously marked. Porous soil, either sun or light shade. 12 for 60c.



Mariposa or Butterfly Tulips

Camassia (Camas)

An Oregon native that is perfectly hardy and succeeds in places where other bulbs could not live. They are often found in low wet places submerged in the winter and baked hard in the summer. They take kindly to cultivation and do well under ordinary garden conditions or when naturalized along the sides of streams and ponds or in the open woods. Plant in the fall about four inches deep, preferably in clumps of a dozen or more. The bulbs may be left undisturbed for years.

Leichtlinii Blue. A wonderfully fine selection of this splendid camas. Intense deep blue star-shaped flowers on stems up to 4 ft. high carrying as many as a hundred buds that open in long succession. Numerous broad long leaves. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Leichtlinii Creamy White. The same as the blue except in color. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

Quamash. Clear deep blue flowers on stems about 2 feet tall. Showy in masses. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.



Camassia Leichtlinii

Erythroniums

These lovely lily-like flowers are also known as Dog-tooth violets or Trout lilies. Their attractive appearance is increased by the richly mottled leaves. They prefer light shade and a moist but well drained soil rich in leaf mold. Plant about 3 inches deep.

Hendersonii. One to four lily-shaped flowers of light purple with deep maroon center. Leaves mottled with dark brown. 12 for 50c.

Revolutum Johnsonii. One of the most beautiful. Lovely rose-pink flowers and glossy leaves mottled with brown. 12 for \$1.00.

Hartwegii. Large flowers of creamy yellow shaded orange in the center. Stands more heat than other varieties. 12 for 60c.

Giganteum. Large creamy flowers with deeper center. Vigorous and easily grown. 12 for 60c.

Fritillarias

The fritillarias are near relatives of the lilies with pendant bell-shaped flowers and leafy stems.

Lanceolata. Queerly mottled flowers of green and brown. Stems about 1½ ft. high. They need a porous soil containing leaf mold. Partial shade. 12 for 80c.

Recurva. Like a small lily with orange scarlet flowers. Stout stems 1½ to 3 ft. high. Culture the same as lanceolata. 12 for \$1.00.

Pudica. Three to six golden bells on stems about 6 in. high. Needs full sun and a light loose soil. 12 for 80c.

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SPANISH AND DUTCH IRISES

We have put these two groups together as the only important difference from a gardening standpoint is that the Spanish come into bloom about two weeks later than the Dutch. The Spanish are somewhat taller and more slender than the Dutch.

These are excellent garden flowers coming into bloom just after the tulips. They have become extremely popular for cutting as they are very graceful and long lasting. By proper choice of varieties one can have these irises in bloom over a period of two months or more.

Iris bulbs should be planted about 4 inches deep in well drained soil. October planting is probably best in most parts of the country. Where the winters are severe the beds should be mulched after the freezing begins.

Dutch Iris

A. Bloemaard. One of the earliest of the Dutch iris. Large flower with dark purplish blue standards, clear lighter blue falls. (20-in.) 12 for 60c.

Blue Horizon. Falls soft sky-blue with narrow orange stripe. Light violet blue standards. Large beautiful flower. Tall. 12 for 75c.

D. Haring. Pure white falls. Standards slightly tinged lavender turning to white. Large flowers of good substance. A strong vigorous variety. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Golden Bronze. Standards dark violet edged bronze, falls attractive golden bronze. A very beautiful new variety. Late. 12 for 75c.

Imperator (Filifolia). Later blooming than the true Dutch irises, connecting them with the Spanish. Deep blue standards and falls. Large, free flowering and a vigorous grower. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Leonardo da Vinci. Falls canary yellow with orange stripe, creamy white standards. A very attractive large flower. 12 for 50c.

Poggenbeek. A remarkably beautiful clear dark blue iris. Early. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

Theresa van Duyll Schwartz. Standards pale corn-flower blue. Falls pure white with narrow orange stripe. Beautiful cut flowers. 12 for 50c.

Wedgewood (Tingitania hybrid). About two weeks earlier than the regular Dutch iris. Large flowers of bright Wedgewood blue. Vigorous growth. 12 for \$1.00.

White Excelsior. Large pure white flowers of a very good form and substance. Medium height. Early. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

Yellow Queen. Clear golden yellow flowers on tall slender stems. Very effective for a splash of clear yellow in the garden and also a splendid cut flower. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Mixed Dutch Iris. A choice mixture made up of the varieties listed above. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF DUTCH IRIS

Three dependable easily grown varieties in the most wanted colors: Imperator (blue), Yellow Queen and D. Haring (white). Assort them as you wish. 3 doz. for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.00.



A Typical Dutch Iris

Spanish Iris

Cajanus. Large graceful blossom of clear golden yellow on tall slender stems. One of the finest yellow irises for the garden and one of the most delightful cut flowers in the whole list.

King of the Blues. Very fine deep blue. A very strong and vigorous grower.

King of the Whites. Graceful flowers of the purest white with a small orange stripe on the falls.

Prices of the Spanish irises separately or in any assortment: 12 for 50c, 3 doz. for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.00.

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